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HOLD DANCE WITHOUT MUSIC

Convention Plans to Enlarge Its Confines, Taking in Other States.

Responses to toasts at a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel and a variety of speechmaking brought to a close last night the second day of the convention of the Virginia Deaf and Dumb Association, which is in session here for the greater part of this week. A lively spirit of enjoyment pervaded the meeting, and the postprandial remarks of wit and humor were greeted with applause. Not all of the talks were in sign language, and the speeches that dealt upon the deeper purposes of the convention were given the most rapt attention.

Arthur G. Tucker, of Richmond, acted as toastmaster, and with appropriate signs introduced the successive speakers. Short talks, which, while lacking in total quantity, struck responsive chords, were delivered upon the following subjects: "Virginia," Mrs. I. L. Chiles, of Richmond, Va.; "Our Association," L. B. Brushwood, of Hampton, Va.; "Our Alma Mater," Rev. J. W. Michaels, of Charlottesville, Va.; "The Ladies," T. M. Jenkins, of Portsmouth, Va.; "Our Guests," O. J. Whilding, of Baltimore, Md.; "The Press," H. C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C.

The keynote of the addresses was that the present association is to be enlarged in scope to include Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Heretofore only Virginia delegations have been present at sporadic meetings.

Business Meeting. At least 100 people were in attendance at the business session held yesterday morning in the Jefferson Auditorium. The address of welcome was delivered by Meade Dalton, of Richmond, and the response was made by S. Alley, of Roanoke.

Arthur G. Tucker, of Richmond, chairman of the convention, and L. B. Brushwood, of Hampton, Va., spoke upon the need of permanent organization. Rev. J. W. Michaels was chosen temporary chairman, and Simon Alley, of Hampton, temporary secretary. Many of the delegates joined in the discussion.

The following committees, which were appointed yesterday, will bring in their reports at the business session today:

Committee on Resolutions. Messrs. Bowman and Biscoe and Miss Harrow.

Committee on By-Laws. Messrs. Tucker and Michaels and Miss Chiles.

Committee on Place of Next Meeting. Messrs. Alley, Bondurant and Jenkins.

Committee on Enrollment. Messrs. Long and Dalton and Miss Scott.

Committee of Tellers. Messrs. Dalton and Jenkins and Mrs. Capps.

Dancing without music followed the banquet last night, and the participants enjoyed themselves to the full. Every attention is being shown the visitors by the management at the Jefferson Hotel, and they have been met with courtesy on all sides.

This morning the business session will be resumed, after an introductory prayer by Rev. O. J. Whilding, of Baltimore, Md., and permanent officers will be elected. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a picture of the convention will be taken by The Times-Dispatch photographer, and the representatives will be taken sight-seeing. Excursionary readings by signs will be given at the Jefferson Hotel to-night. There will be an all-day picnic at Forest Hill to-morrow.

DR. M'DANIEL RETURNING

Wrote a Friend That He Prefers This Country to Egypt.

Rev. Geo. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been spending his vacation in the East, returns his face homeward with evident pleasure. In a letter from Egypt just received by a friend in Richmond, written on July 26, Dr. McDaniel says:

"I am in the land of the Pharaohs, but am not oppressed—not even by the heat. We sail for Naples Saturday, July 27, and that means our faces will be turned westward.

"Let me live and die in the Occident."

Charged With Stealing. James Herbert, colored, was arrested by County Officer Tyler yesterday on the complaint that he had stolen garden produce from the farm of J. E. Mitchell, on the Brook Road. He was held for his appearance in court this morning.

Charged With Assault. William Adams, an old colored man, who said that he had been brought up on the farm of the late Judge Wirt's father as a slave, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Morgan Tyler, colored, alleging assault with an axe. He will be tried this morning by Magistrate Puryear.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM CERTAIN VICTORY

Figures Not Ventured by Candidates for Congress in To-morrow's Primary.

MACHINE ISSUE DEPLORED

Not Raised by Montague—Final Speech in East End To-Night.

No definite figures as to the result are furnished from the headquarters of either of the candidates for Congress in to-morrow's primary election. Both camps express confidence, but have no forecasts to venture. The friends of former Governor A. J. Montague expect to carry Richmond by a large majority. They expect he will also carry Chesterfield and Henric counties, with the little city of Williamsburg. Those who speak for Captain Lamb assert that he will secure a majority in Richmond, that he will carry every county, and that his total majority will be substantial. Final arrangements for the primary will be made to-day. City judges of election will call for the ballot boxes and voting booths in the basement of the City Hall from 11 to 3 o'clock to-day. Ballots and poll books will be delivered to judges between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Secretary Walter G. Baker, of the Democratic Committee. The polls will open at 9:30 to-morrow morning and will close at 7:00 P. M.

Claims Discounted. Comments on the Lamb rally of Monday night are general. The supporters of Governor Montague say that the claim advanced that the Lamb City has 3,500 bona fide members is exaggerated. In view of the size of the crowds which have gathered at the principal rally of the campaign, the statement as to the club membership was made by Hill Montague, who is related to the former Governor, but is closely connected with Captain Lamb.

Captain Lamb's followers have plucked up much courage during the last two or three days, although his basis is not easily discoverable. Injection at the last moment into the campaign of a campaign of the machine and antimachine is greatly deplored by former Governor Montague and his friends. They have not desired to make a fight along any such lines and have carefully avoided doing so. It was stated yesterday by men who are close to Governor Montague that the issue is not of his making.

Has Not Discussed Machine. In all of his many speeches the Governor has not once uttered the word "machine" nor endeavored to create any sectional feeling within the party. It is well known that some of his warmest supporters are men who have always been associated with what is known as the "organization" or the "machine."

Nor do the friends of Governor Montague believe that any danger threatens his cause from such a source. They discount reports which have been in circulation that deepened with the rumors have been received from Washington to the machine forces to rally to Captain Lamb. It was even stated that Congressman Flood had forwarded \$10,000, presumably to be used where it would be effective. This put some of "the boys" on the hunt for the fund, which seemed not to materialize.

It is not expected that Governor Montague will make any further reply to any criticisms made by Captain Lamb. Mr. Montague has avoided personalities throughout, and the absence of mud-slinging during the contest has been commented upon.

Captain Lamb takes the position, for his part, that he should have a vote of confidence on the ground that no criticism of his record has been advanced by his opponent. He advances his position that the reforms in legislative procedure in Washington advocated by his opponent are unnecessary and impracticable.

End of Campaign. Governor Montague spoke at Cold Harbor, Hanover County, last night. He will close his campaign with an address before the East End Civic Improvement League to-night, in the vacant lot at Eighteenth and Grace Streets.

Captain Lamb will attend a picnic in Hanover County to-day. He will hardly return to the city before to-morrow.

The City Democratic Committee will meet at the University College of Medicine to-morrow night to receive the returns from the precincts of this city. It was found impossible to secure a hall any closer to the business centre.

Clarence V. Curtis Dead. Clarence V. Curtis, of Norfolk, a nephew of Captain John Curtis of this city, died in the Protestant Hospital yesterday from injuries received at Ocean View two weeks ago.

Mr. Curtis was injured from one of the piers and falling from one of the piers and falling from one of the piers and falling from one of the piers.

Uncle Sam's Laundry A laundry has been provided in Washington for the renovation of our money. Last week more than five hundred thousand dollars in paper currency was washed and ironed to a new crispness and returned to circulation. This represents Uncle Sam's first job as a laundryman, though he is an expert in making those under his supervision keep their accounts clean. Using paper bills over in this way might seem a small economy, but the United States government will save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually by this experiment.

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NO CITY WATER FOR OUTSIDERS

Aldermen Shut Down on Emergency Request of Woodland Heights.

IMPROVE CARY STREET ROAD

Smooth Paving for Lombardy Street—Many Minor Appropriations.

Use of city water in Woodland Heights beyond Canoe Run in Chesterfield County, beyond the corporate limits of South Richmond, was indignantly postponed by the Board of Aldermen last night, an ordinance granting the use under certain restrictions being referred to the City Attorney, which it was stated meant its defeat so far as this Council is concerned. The Council Committee on Water recommended the ordinance, granting to the Southside Company, and the right to lay a two-inch main from the city limits at Semmes Avenue to Woodland Heights, for distribution among householders there, all water to be metered at the city limits and charged to the Southside Company, at 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, whether used or wasted, the contract to continue for one year. It was explained that Woodland Heights has its own water supply, but that it is inadequate, and that it was desired to use city water as a supplementary reserve.

An Emergency Measure. The application was first made to the Committee on Water as an emergency measure several months ago, when wells from which the supply had been drawn ran dry, and permission for the connection was given as an emergency relief. The pending ordinance was for extension of that right, at the rate of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons, to be raised by the Common Council to 25 cents, and in that shape the paper came up last night on concurrence.

Mr. Powers said that he had been informed that the City Attorney had ruled since the passage of the ordinance by the Council that since the Southside Company proposes to sell the water again to householders, it would be necessary for the right to be granted in the form of a franchise, not an ordinance. Mr. Mitchell objected to any delay.

The people of Woodland Heights wanted the water at once and were willing to pay many times what it cost the city of Richmond.

Has Sold Water Before. Mr. Powers thought the Committee on Water had ample right to continue some temporary arrangement to meet the emergency. Mr. Moore pointed out that the city had sold water before, not only in large manufacturing plants, such as the Locomotive Works, outside of the corporate limits, but to Woodland Heights, Barton Heights and other towns, where it was sold again. No franchise had been required in these cases.

If we sell it to sell the water," said Mr. Adams, "they can do what they please with it, so long as they pay the bill. We cannot give them a franchise to do business in Chesterfield County. If one is needed, they get it from the county supervisors."

Mr. Hobson protested that similar grants had been made again and again in the past for Fairmount, Barton Heights and Woodland Heights, and he saw no reason for going back to the long and tedious process of obtaining a franchise. The action of Mr. Powers to refer the whole matter to the City Attorney with instructions to report a proper ordinance was adopted.

Ordinances Concurred In. The Board of Aldermen concurred with the Common Council in the following matters, which now go to the Mayor for final approval:

Ordinance authorizing the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to lay a paper track across Seventh Street into the new warehouse of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Ordinance designating the intersection of Lombardy Street, Monument Avenue and Franklin Street as Stuart Circle.

Resolution repealing franchise granted on January 15, 1884, to Andrew Pizini and others to distribute electric light and power throughout the city. The franchise was never accepted or used and was reported by the City Attorney as a mere encumbrance of the statute books.

Resolution approving award of contract made by the Committee on Streets to L. E. Brown for a sewer in Allen Avenue, to cost \$9,424.62.

Ordinance allowing William Rueser to close one-half of street abutting his property, pending rebuilding.

Cary Street Road. Resolution appropriating \$5,500 for paving with bituminous macadam the roadbed of Cary Street from the Boulevard to the new corporation line.

Resolution instructing the City Engineer to prepare plans and estimate for the completion of the Shield Grove lake and annex to William Byrd Park.

Resolution appropriating \$500 for payment of back salary of the Dockmaster and providing for the management of the City Dock property.

Resolution instructing the City Attorney to acquire for public school and playground purposes the block bounded by Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, O and P Streets.

Ordinance increasing the pay of the foreman of the City Crematory to \$2.75 per day.

Appropriating \$4,350 for pay roll and repairs to public bridges.

Appropriating \$600 for expenses of delegates in attending the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

Increasing the pay of the gatemen at the Settling Basin and the members of the tapping force, Water Department, to \$2.45 per day each.

Some Smooth Paving. On recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the Board appropriated \$2,750 for paving with asphalt block the roadbed of Lombardy Street from Monument Avenue to Park Avenue, on motion of Mr. Gunst, under suspension of the rules, the Committee on Streets was authorized to transfer \$3,500 from the fund for streets generally to the paving with asphalt block of Lombardy Street from Broad to Grace Street.

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FEW CHANGES IN NEW RULES

Size of Council Committees Reduced From Twelve to Seven.

At a meeting of the Caucus Committee on Rules for the incoming City Council, held last night, it was agreed to continue practically the same schedule of committees with merely a reduced membership, from September 1, when the new Council takes office, until January 1, when the Administrative Board will take over many of the functions now administered by Council committees. The rules committee organized by the election of Gilbert K. Pollock, chairman, Mr. Pollock having been chairman of the special committee which last year prepared the charter amendments for the new form of city government. Besides Mr. Pollock, there were present President Peters and Vice-President Mills, of the incoming Common Council, and President Adams and Alderman Melton, of the incoming Board of Aldermen.

Size of New Committees. The incoming Common Council will have twenty members, instead of forty, as at present, and the incoming Board of Aldermen will have fourteen members, instead of twenty-four, as at present.

It was agreed that the Committee on Streets shall consist of eight members, as against sixteen at present; the committee to consist of one Councilman and one Alderman from each of the four new wards of the city. The following committees will have seven members—four Councilmen and three Aldermen—instead of twelve members, as at present: The Committee on Finance, the Committee on Light, the Committee on Electricity, the Committee on Water, the Committee on Police, the Committee on Street Cleaning, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, the Committee on Local Assessments, and the Committee on Cemeteries.

The Committees on Printing and Claims and Markets are to consist of five members each, three from the Common Council and two from the Board of Aldermen. The Committee on Improvement of the James River will be reduced from six members to four. The Committee on Public Works, the Committee on Appointments of Expenditures in the Annexed Territory is dropped, the fund under its supervision having been exhausted.

An Little Change as Possible. The Committee on Rules agreed to adopt the suggestion of consolidating the Committees on Light and Electricity, or of abolishing some of the minor committees, holding that some confusion would result, and that it was best to continue practically the old form of reduced city government until the transfer is made to the Administrative Board. The Rules Committee will ask to be continued as a special committee of the Council for preparation of new rules to take effect January 1, and to report such changes in the ordinance of this city as are made necessary by the new order of things.

All the papers were referred to the City Attorney to be cast in proper shape for adoption by the Council on its organization on September 1. President Peters, of the Common Council, and President Adams, of the Board of Aldermen, will begin at once to map out their lists of committee assignments.

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MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Parkinson Car Stolen From Hotel Garage for a Joy Ride.

A dispatch from Pen Mar, Md., early this morning brings the news of a fatal automobile accident near that place, causing the death of one man and the wreck of an automobile, presumably the property of J. T. Parkinson, of 906 West Franklin Street, this city. The name of the owner of the car is given as F. S. Parkinson, of Richmond. The directory contains no such name. It is known that J. T. Parkinson and family are touring in their motor car near Buena Vista, Md., in the vicinity of Pen Mar.

The dispatch follows: Crushed under an automobile in which they were "joy riding" over the mountain roads, near here, without the owners' knowledge, and after one of the riders is alleged to have obtained the garage key by climbing through a window.

The accident happened shortly after midnight, when the car, getting beyond control of the driver, jumped from the road near the hotel, crashed into a large oak tree and turned turtle, with Edward Greager underneath. The crash awakened guests at the hotel and they fled the car from Greager and found him dead. His neck was broken.

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NEWSPAPER WOULD SAVE GIRL'S LIFE DR. J. R. GARLICK PASSES AWAY

Chicago Journal Sends Lawyer to Plead Mercy for Virginia Christian.

At the instance of the Chicago Examiner, a publication which specializes in human emotions and "sob-stuff," V. J. Anderson, a criminal lawyer of the Windy City, is on his way to Richmond to plead with Governor Mann for the life of Virginia Christian. The attorney, who is known as "Habeas Corpus" Anderson, is an exponent of reform ideas, and for this reason he was selected to try to save the life of the seventeen-year-old negro girl who is to be electrocuted in the State Penitentiary Friday morning of this week. Anderson left Chicago last night. The Examiner has asked that an interview with the Governor be arranged for to-morrow morning.

A few days ago the Examiner took hold of the case and played it as a horrible situation, in that a woman was about to be done to death by electrocution. It secured many letters of protest, asking that steps be taken to secure commutation of the innocent girl's sentence. Anderson agreed to act. As an aid to his plea, it is learned, he spent all yesterday gathering together the letters referred to. Many of them refer to Virginia's "brutality" against the negro.

The Governor has already respited Virginia Christian for four weeks, and has declined to